

#2

862.782 CI/DI

PATENT APPLICATION

jc971 U.S. PTO
09/993725
11/27/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Stephen Brinich
MITSURU KURITA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: Divisional of 08/863,468)
:
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
:
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) November 27, 2001
AND METHOD USING IMAGE :
INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL)
INFORMATION ON AN :
ADDITIONAL PATTERN ADDED)
THERE TO OR SUPERPOSED :
THEREON (AS AMENDED))

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed, together with English abstracts that Applicants believe sufficiently summarize the respective documents.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
Brian L. Klock
Registration No. 36,570

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

BLK/lmj